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Interesting to note that DuPont is spending \$110 million on R&D this year (\$2.40 a share) - which is roughly [redacted] About \$40 million goes to their fundamental, long range projects at the Experimental Station near Wilmington. The basic researchers working there exceed 1000 - and they synthesize over 1000 new compounds per year.

That 1000 scientists - 1000 compounds is kind of interesting. You'll recall some numbers I used recently that indicate about 1 man-year of effort per patent disclosure - but about 10 disclosures per patent actually granted and put into use.

Anyway, it's a rather interesting loose indicator of productivity.

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